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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:  
A58-002-02-US

Application Serial Number: 09/836,452	Filing Date: 04/16/2001	Examiner: Edna Wong	Group Art Unit: 1753
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUING SURFACE MODIFICATION OF SUBSTRATES

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	120		\$9	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS			\$42	\$

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003 to and through **February 14, 2004**, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

☐ one month (\$55)
 ☒ three months (\$475)
 ☐ two months (\$210)
 ☐ four months (\$740)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been claimed.
- ☒ Response Under Rule 111.
- ☒ A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Revocation and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the three-month extension is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4300

February 12, 2004

Date

*Robert C. Freed*

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.10)

Express Mail Label No.: **EV 384324885 US**

Date of Deposit: **February 12, 2004**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" Service under 37 CFR 1.10, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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